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OLD GLORY SHINES ON

We may battle with questions of deep moment and the heart may pulsate in doubts, fears and trembling, yet we are marching onward to a higher ground of action, as a nation and as a people.

Old Glory is battle scarred and the remnants seem to be rent asunder, but she waves even yet a symbol of living people.

Far beyond the veil of past hopes she has penetrated and with each succeeding day she is marching on. America is leading the world away from its traditions of paganistic creed and America will yet lead the world to its loftiest fields of endeavor.

The moulding of the clay of ye American is of the firmer texture. He defies the storms of dissolution and faces with a lion heart each demand of men.

Old Glory was the inspiration of a moment, but the hope of an eternity. Every heart and mind is loyal to its tenets and its shrines endures in memories fadeless archives.

The slime and ooze of the deserted sphere has never besmirched Old Glories' folds and she waves majestically o'er "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

WHEN THE WORLD GOES WRONG

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is a motto that fits

the every day exigencies of man's environment, but what is a fellow going to do when the world goes dead wrong?

It matters not how optimistic one may be there will come into every life the off days. Clouds of disappointment hover near and the cerulean blue is beclouded. Ordinarily these spells will pass away with the end of one or more days, but with some the wound is too deep to be smoothed out so soon. One method that appears logical when the world goes wrong is to cease operations and take an individual inventory of things as they are found. As a rule we will find the hidden secret is the cause of our own doing. The world is bright and shining. Mankind should be glad of each days living. Hard work is the greatest evener, barring possibly death.

When the world goes wrong look at self and see if it is the world.

THE OUTLOOK

People all over the country are anxious to know of the outlook for this country for the next year. At the present time it is as good as one could possibly ask for. We have had a sufficient rainfall for small grain and the weather has been ideal.

This immediate part of the Plains has escaped anything bordering a blizzard and as a consequence stock are in good condition. There is a tremendous increase in the farming acreage and it is reasonable to hope that next year will be the banner crop year of this section.

We have some farms using steam plows and they expect to put in large crops. A greater

interest is being shown in the farming line than ever before and with a proper knowledge of how to plant and cultivate crops the Plains will open the eyes of the world.

Farmers are badly needed in this section and with each succeeding year they will come as the country makes good with its crops.

The poor man who wants a home would do well to come without further delay for he will find here his last chance to get a home that will mean his future happiness and comfort.

In this section will be found a few who have been here for several years and they have as lovely places as one may find in the state. With the exercise of a little labor and patience there is no reason why anyone should not do well in West Texas. One great injustice that has been

done this part of the country is occasioned by dire reports of drought. A great deal of this talk was started by the cowman. They had what they wanted and with the advent of the farmer they realized that the big ranches must go. Now that practically all them are anxious for the farmer, at the same time the harm has been wrought and it will take time to overcome it.

People of the harder stamp will come and prosper. The other kind will trail in to find lands as high here as in other places. The only thing to do under the circumstances is to get busy and come. Prospects are good and with the advent of each year they will grow better. To claim that this is to be the garden spot of the State is not saying too much. The lands are here. The climate is superb. The rainfall is quite

WELL! HERE IT IS!!

Christmas has come but we beat it here, and are now prepared to Please both age and youth in the selection of Novelties in Jewelry.

We also have a nice line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks and Watches. THE BEST MADE

PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY

CRAWFORD, The Jeweler

AT RED CROSS PHARMACY

SPECIAL LINE OF SILVERWARE AND CUTGLASS

For Your Christmas Present



Before You Drink

The usual Christmas and New Years toasts, you need the glasses and decanters. Good Glassware is a rarity, and nothing looks better on the table than fine tumblers, goblets and

Sparkling Wine Glasses

Get your Christmas outfit of these here and be sure of the best quality at the lowest price. Also China-ware in sets and odd pieces for every table purpose



You Can't Be a Mechanic

Unless you have proper tools to work with. Poor tools are worse than no tools at all.

We Have A Supply of Christmas Hardware

Carpenter and toy tool chests, brass candle holders and tea kettles and other dining room sundries. If its for "the house" we have it.

Get Your Christmas Hardware Of Us



A Spirited Horse Is All Right

But the buggy must match the horse. We have some spirited bargains in buggies and we want you to come in and see them.

The Style is Way Up and The Price is Way Down

That is about what you want, is it not? We have been in this business long enough to know what the general run of customers want, and we keep at it till we get it for them.

Just Received A Full Car Of Canton Plows

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Large supply of wind mills and fixings. Complete line of nice

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